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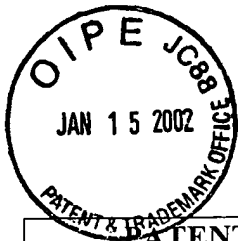
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**I. US PATENT DOCUMENTS**

<b><u>PATENT NO.</u></b>	<b><u>DATE ISSUED</u></b>	<b><u>TITLE</u></b>
4,448,307 to Roggenkamp	May 15, 1984	Dental Supply Dispenser
5,032,178 to Cornell	July 16, 1991	Dental Composition System and Method for Bleaching Teeth
5,698,182 to Prencipe et al.	December 16, 1997	Dentifrice Composition Containing Calcium Peroxide Having Heightened Tooth Whitening Effect

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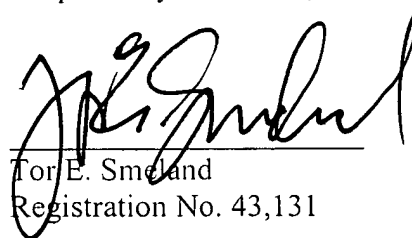
<u>PATENT NO.</u>	<u>DATE ISSUED</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
5,766,006 to Murljadic	June 16, 1998	Tooth Shade Analyzer System and Methods
5,813,854 to Nikodem	September 29, 1998	Orthodontic Brace Installation Device
5,928,628 to Pellico	July 27, 1999	Two-Component Dental Bleaching System and Method
6,149,895 to Kutsch	November 21, 2000	Dental Bleaching Compositions, Kits & Methods
5,718,886 to Pellico	February 17, 1998	Stabilized Anhydrous Tooth Whitening Gel

The items listed above are identified on Form PTO 1449 which is submitted with this statement. A copy of each of the items identified above is submitted with this statement. A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharge.

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